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TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA hereby appoints the attorneys associated with Customer No. 23838 as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**Authorization**

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, to sign this Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

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